



THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

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TACA BUSINESS MEETING
TACA CONFERENCE, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
WATERGARDEN B, AMERICAN BANK CENTER
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2021 9:00 AM

MINUTES

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- I. Call to Order – At 9:01 Tammy McRae called the business meeting to order.
- II. Prayer and Pledges – Kevin Kieschnick led the group in prayer and Shay Luedeke led the group in the pledges.
- III. Official Count of Tax Assessor-Collectors – Justin Carothers conducted the official count of Tax Assessor/Collectors in attendance. The official count is 154 members.
- IV. Presentation of Year-End Financials – Larry Gaddes presented TACA's financial statement to all members. The statement showed the detailed transactions to include deposits and expenses by month to include account balances for the association's 3 accounts. Some highlighted items included the legislative liaison expense, fund balances, the impact of the cancelled 2020 conference, and the positive impact of vendor contributions. John Ames moved and Michelle French seconded to approve the financials. Motion passed unanimously.
- V. Election of Board of Directors – Mary Ann Waters and the Elections committee conducted the election for the Board of Directors. The floor was opened for nominees beyond those previously submitted. Tammy McRae asked for nominations from the floor for President-Elect. None were made Ronnie Kiester moved and Becky Robles seconded that nominations cease. Bruce Stidham was unanimously voted President-Elect. Tammy McRae asked for nominations from the floor for Vice President External. Teresa Garth moved and Michelle French seconded that nominations cease and Kevin Kieschnick be accepted as the nominee. The motion passed unanimously. Tammy McRae asked for nominations from the floor for Vice President Internal. Kristi Roe moved and John Ames seconded that nominations cease and Donna Willis be accepted as the nominee. The motion passed unanimously. Tammy McRae asked for nominations from the floor for Director. John Ames moved and Sherry Mueck seconded that nominations cease and Shay Luedeke and Christine McMurray be accepted as nominees. The motion passed unanimously. Shay Luedeke rapped and Christine McMurray spoke to the group. Discussion was had about board position responsibilities.
- VI. Larry Gaddes introduced the Finance Committee recommendation to increase membership dues. Larry Gaddes moved for all memberships to increase by \$25.00 each. TAC membership would increase from \$150 to \$175, deputies would increase from \$50 to \$75. Wendy Burgess seconded.



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VI. Additional comments were made by membership about other educational costs, the health of the association's financials and that our budgets were mostly determined already. Larry Gaddes amended his motion to include affiliate membership increases of \$25.00 and to make the membership increase effective January 1, 2023. Albert Uresti seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 members voting NO and the remaining members voting AYE.

VII. Committee, Liaison, and Representative Reports – Each committee chair or representative provided verbal, written or no report on their committee activity. See addendum to the minutes for the submitted written reports.

A break was taken at 10:40 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 11:12 a.m.

VII. Committee reports continued. 20 Year Awards for Tax Assessor-Collectors were announced. It was determined there were missing dates for membership start dates and the committee has been working on updating the listing. Pins were not available to distribute at this time. Members were recognized and pins will be mailed.

VIII. Committee Chair Recognition – Tammy McRae passed out recognition bricks to recognize all committee chair and vice-chairs.

IX. Presentation of 2021-2022 Committee Chairs – Randy Riggs presented the upcoming committee chairs as outlined in the addendum to the minutes.

X. Randy Riggs announced the member-at-large for the audit committee to be Michelle Matus from Bee County. The other members of the Audit committee would consist of Donna Willis and Kevin Kieschnick. The audit will be conducted at the TAC Legislative Conference August 31st.

XI. Tammy McRae adourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.